

the said J. S. Merrill thereafter sold and assigned his interest in said lands to Henry Sido, who made final payment thereon on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1881, and to him was issued a certificate of final payment, entitling him to a patent for said lands; that in making out such certificate of final payment the county auditor of said county of Floyd wrote the name Henry Sedo instead of Henry Sido as the same should have been; that said certificate was forwarded to the register of the state land-office, and a patent of said lands was issued to said Henry Sido but in the name of Henry Sedo; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the conveyances made by the state of Iowa, ^{Legalized.} by patent of the lands hereinbefore described, be and the same are hereby declared to have vested to the said Henry Sido the title thereto as fully and completely to all intents and purposes as though his name had been correctly inserted in said patents, and the errors made in the name inserted in said patents as hereinbefore set forth are hereby declared to be without prejudice to the title of Henry Sido in and to said lands. And the register of the state land-office, and the county recorder of the county of Floyd, are hereby authorized and empowered to note in writing on the margin of the record of said patents such errors in the name of the grantee therein, giving his true name, which noting shall be notice to all parties of such error hereinbefore set forth, and of its correction by this act.

Approved, March 14, 1882.

CHAPTER 74.

THE TOWN OF HUMESTON LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Humeston. H. F. 338.

WHEREAS, The town of Humeston, Wayne county, Iowa, was ^{Preamble.} incorporated under the general laws of this state for the incorporation of cities and towns; and,

WHEREAS, There was at the first election a tie vote for mayor, ^{Tie vote for mayor; ordinances not signed; acts of mayor pro tem.} and the commissioners held a new election; the mayor elect died without signing the ordinances passed by the council while he presided; also ordinances were passed while a mayor *pro tem.* was acting as presiding officer while notice of election for mayor was pending, and signed the same as mayor *pro tem.*; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the legality of the proceedings; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Legalized.

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Humeston, Wayne county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized, and that all the official acts of the town council of said town of Humeston, done and performed from and after the qualification of said town council, be and the same are hereby declared legal as if said irregularity had not occurred.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Register and Humeston Era, newspapers published in Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 14, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 12, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 75.

INCORPORATION OF BRITT LEGALIZED.

H. F. 215.

AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation, Ordinances, and Acts of the Officers of the Incorporated Town of Britt, in the County of Hancock.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the following territory; to wit, the north half of section thirty-three, and the south half of section twenty-eight, all in township ninety-six north, of range twenty-five west of the 5th p. m., Hancock county, Iowa, did in the year A. D. 1881 incorporate said territory as the incorporated town of Britt, by complying with or endeavoring to comply with sections 421, 422, 423, 424, and 425 of the code; and,

WHEREAS, A mayor, a recorder, and six trustees were elected by the citizens of said town; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to whether the provisions of said sections have been fully complied with, and as to the legality of said incorporation, the election of the officers, and the acts of all its officers up to this time; and,

WHEREAS, Certain ordinances were recorded, signed H. H. Ellsworth, clerk, instead of H. H. Ellsworth, recorder; and,

WHEREAS, Certain ordinances were published by mistake as though signed Geo. E. Stubbins, mayor, instead of Geo. Stubbins, mayor; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said ordinances; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the town of Britt in Hancock county, Iowa, the election of its first officers, and all